

Abstract

Particulate absorbent materials having a size and bulk density range that is conducive to provide a litter for animals that do not bury their eliminations. Where the granular material is sufficiently large and dense to not be discharged from a bin containing the granular material. Each granule has a smooth exterior that will not hang on to the hair or hide of the animal discharging their eliminations. Further, the granules are of sufficient size and weight to not get stuck in the footing of the animal. The preferred characteristics of the material is having a width of 6mm -- 12mm and having an aspect ratio substantially between 1 -- 1 and 1 -- 6 where the granular substance has a bulk density greater than 12 pounds per cubic foot.